

## Part 4: Regression

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# Textbook

These slides are based on the book *OpenIntro Statistics* by David Diez, Christopher Barr, and Mine Çetinkaya-Rundel

The book can be downloaded from  
<https://www.openintro.org/stat/textbook.php>

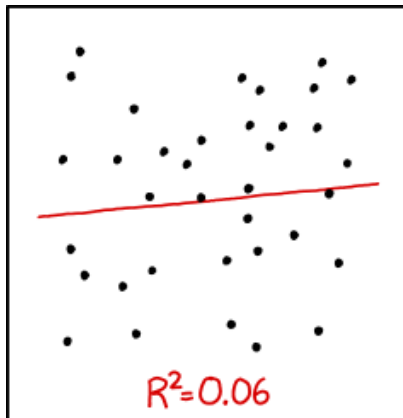
Part 4 Corresponds to Chapters 7, 8 of the text. Sections 4.1-4.3 correspond to chapters 7, 8.1, 8.4 of the text.

# Outline

- Simple Linear Regression (4.1)
- Multiple Regression (4.2)
- Logistic Regression (4.3)

## Section 4.1: Simple Linear Regression

# What is regression?



I DON'T TRUST LINEAR REGRESSIONS WHEN IT'S HARDER  
TO GUESS THE DIRECTION OF THE CORRELATION FROM THE  
SCATTER PLOT THAN TO FIND NEW CONSTELLATIONS ON IT.

# Formula for a line

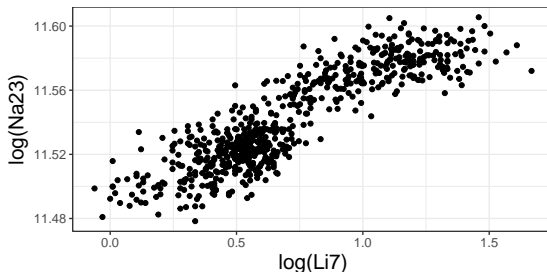
$$Y = a \cdot X + b$$

- $Y$ : dependent variable (response)
- $X$ : independent variable (predictor)
- $a$ : slope (for every 1 unit increase in  $X$ ,  $Y$  increases by  $a$ )
- $b$ : intercept (when  $X = 0$ ,  $Y = b$ )
- *Deterministic*: knowledge of  $a, X, b$  means you know  $Y$

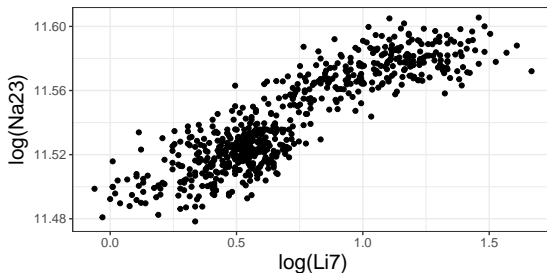
# Linear Regression

Why?

- Have two variables,  $Y, X$  and we think that the value of  $Y$  *depends on* the value of  $X$
- Why would we think that? Maybe we have previous knowledge or we looked at a scatterplot of the data



# Linear Regression

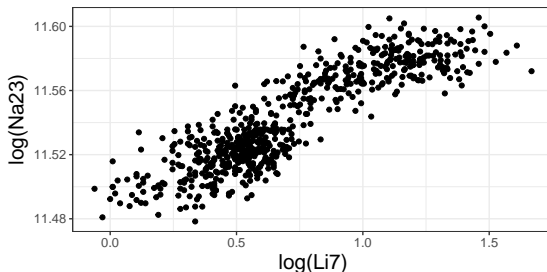


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# Linear Regression



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- $b$ : intercept  $\approx 11.48$

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- We are minimizing  $\sum_{i=1}^N e_i^2$

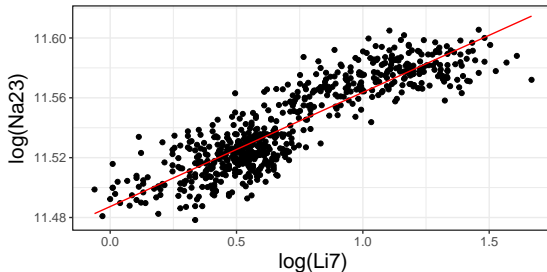
# Calculating the best fit line

- $\beta_1 = \frac{s_y}{s_x} \cdot r$
- $s_y$ : standard deviation of the data observations  $Y$
- $s_x$ : standard deviation of the data observations  $X$
- $r$ : correlation between the observations  $X, Y$  (measure of association between  $X, Y$ )
- $\beta_0 = \bar{y} - \beta_1 \cdot \bar{x}$

# Do it in R

```
bfl <- lm(data = glass, log(Na23) ~ log(Li7))  
coef(bfl)
```

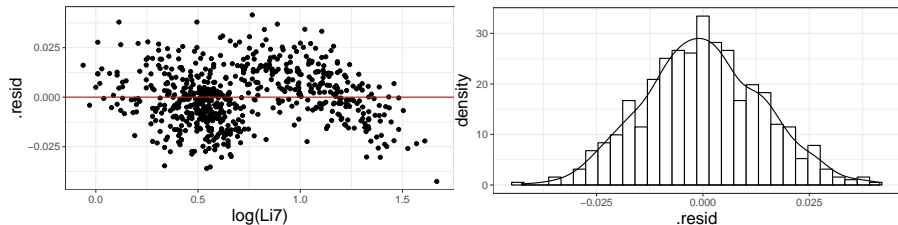
```
## (Intercept)    log(Li7)  
## 11.48732735  0.07632503
```





# Residual Plot

Look at the residuals  $e$  by the values of  $X$ :



Want to see a random scatter of points above and below 0

## $R^2$ : how well does $X$ explain $Y$ ?

$R^2$ , the **coefficient of determination** defines how much of the variability in  $Y$  is explainable by the values of  $X$ .

$$R^2 = 1 - \frac{\text{Var}(e)}{\text{Var}(y)}$$

Example:

- $Y = \log(\text{Na23})$ .  $\text{Var}(Y) = 0.00089$
- $e_i = Y_i - \hat{Y}_i = Y_i - (11.487 + 0.0763 \cdot X_i)$ .  $\text{Var}(e) = 0.00019$
- $\frac{\text{Var}(e)}{\text{Var}(y)} = \frac{0.00019}{0.00089} = 0.2138$
- $R^2 = 1 - \frac{\text{Var}(e)}{\text{Var}(y)} = 1 - 0.2138 = 0.7862$

78.62% of the variability in  $Y$  is explained by the value of  $X$ .

## Section 4.2: Multiple Regression

# Multiple Regression = Multiple Predictors

Multiple regression is the same general idea as simple linear regression, but instead of one predictor variable,  $X$ , we have two or more:  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_p$  where  $p$  is the number of predictor variables.

$$\hat{Y} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \cdot X_1 + \beta_2 \cdot X_2 + \dots + \beta_p \cdot X_p$$

$\beta_0$  (intercept) and  $\beta_1, \dots, \beta_p$  are called *coefficients*

- $\beta_0$  is the value of  $\hat{Y}$  when ALL  $X$ s are 0
- $\beta_k, k \in \{1, 2, \dots, p\}$  is the amount that  $Y$  increases when  $X_k$  increases by 1 unit, and *all other  $X$  values are held constant*

Why?

# Why Multiple Regression?

- May know that more than 1 variable affects the value of  $Y$  (background knowledge)
- More predictors generally means better fit, better predictions

Example: Add log value of Neodymium (common glass additive) to the model

```
blfm2 <- lm(log(Na23) ~ log(Li7) + log(Nd146), data = glass)
blfm2
```

```
##
```

```
## Call:
```

```
## lm(formula = log(Na23) ~ log(Li7) + log(Nd146), data = glass)
```

```
##
```

```
## Coefficients:
```

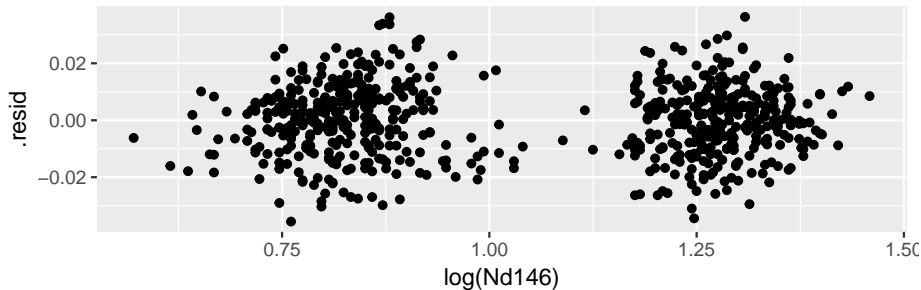
```
## (Intercept)      log(Li7)      log(Nd146)
```

```
##      11.53947      0.05774     -0.03699
```

# Multiple Regression Example

Example:  $\log(\text{Na23}) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \cdot \log(\text{Li7}) + \beta_2 \cdot \log(\text{Nd146})$

Residuals:



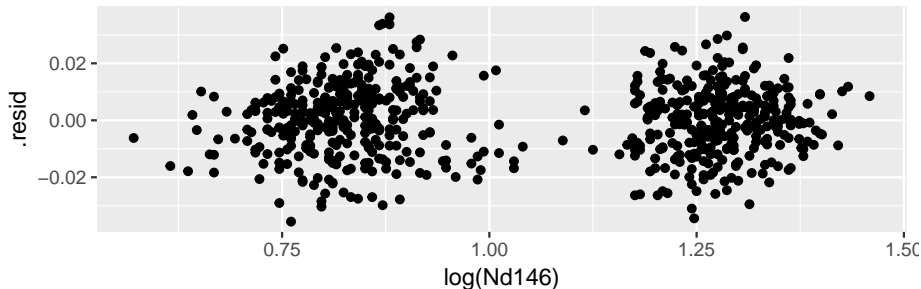
$$R^2 = 1 - \frac{\text{Var}(e)}{\text{Var}(y)} = 1 - \frac{0.000155}{0.00089} = 0.8258$$

What do you think of this model?

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Better fit than the simple linear regression, but we uncovered a new pattern: two distinct groups of residuals

## Another multiple regression

There are 2 manufacturers in the glass data, so we'll add the manufacturer as a variable in the model:

$$\hat{Y} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \cdot X_1 + \beta_2 \cdot X_2 + \beta_3 \cdot X_3$$

- $Y = \log(\text{Na23})$ ,  $X_1 = \log(\text{Li7})$ ,  $X_2 = \log(\text{Nd146})$ ,  $X_3 = \text{manufacturer}$ .

```
blfm3 <- lm(log(Na23) ~ log(Li7) + log(Nd146) + mfr , data = glass)
blfm3
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = log(Na23) ~ log(Li7) + log(Nd146) + mfr, data = gla
##
## Coefficients:
## (Intercept)      log(Li7)      log(Nd146)          mfrM2
##   11.523955     0.057276    -0.024866     0.006241
```



## Section 4.3: Logistic Regression

# Different types of responses

In linear & multiple regression, we have a *continuous* numerical response variable. However, this is not always the case.

Often, we want to determine whether the response belongs in one of two categories.

Examples:

- Is an email spam or not?
- Is a glass fragment from manufacturer 1 or 2?
- Will a juror say the defendant in a case is guilty or not guilty?

# Logistic regression